Appendix XXX.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 193.**

Statement, by caste, of the Surveyors of the Survey Department.

Communities.	*No.*
I. HINDUS:—	
Brahmin (Malayala)	
Do. (Others)	8
Ezhava	1
Kammala	
Kshatriya (Malayala)	
Nadar	
Nayar	14
Pulaya	
Vellala	1
Other depressed classes	
Other Hindus	
II. MUSSALMANS.	
III. CHRISTIANS—	
Protestants	
Roman Catholics	
(*a*) Latin rite	
(*b*) Syriac rite	
Syrians	
(*a*) Jacobite	
(*b*) Mar Thoma.	
Total	25

N. B. One place was vacant on 1-7-29.

TIME ALLOTTED FOR THE DEMANDS.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Sir, the other day you promised to consider whether the members are entitled to get the time taken for answering the interpellations excluded from the time available for the discussions of grants. As a matter of fact, Sir, yesterday, for the discussion of the Forest Department, we did not get the 2½ hours to which we are entitled excluding the time taken for answering the interpellations. Therefore, this side of the House was not able to discuss important matters which they wanted to discuss. I request you therefore, Sir, that excluding the time that may be taken up for answering interpellations the time which is allotted for discussion of grants about particular departments may be made up.

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There is one other matter also. I don't make a representation with a view to curtail the discretion which is vested in the President. The mover of a motion is entitled to speak only for 10 minutes and the seconders and the supporters, 5 minutes each. It is not my object also to curtail the right of a member. Out of extreme necessity he wants to talk for one or two minutes more. For the past two days this time limit also has not been enforced as a matter of fact; and we were not able to discuss many important motions. Therefore I request you, Sir, that the time limit also may be enforced as far as possible in the matter of moving, seconding and supporting and replying to, motions.

PRESIDENT: Am I to understand that it is the sense of the House that the five hours that are allotted for the discussion of demands for which one day is allotted and the 2½ hours allotted for discussion of demands for which half a day is allowed should be calculated exclusive of the time taken for answering interpellations?

[The House agreed to the suggestion.]

PRESIDENT: Am I also to understand that any extension of time, assuming that I accept Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai's suggestion, will go out of the total number of days allotted for the discussion of demands, and that, on account of this, no extension of time beyond the date fixed will be asked for?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Beyond the last date.

PRESIDENT: Yes. Beyond 5 o'clock of the last date that has been fixed for finishing all these demands. If that also is conceded I have no objection to accept Mr. Nilakanta Pillai's suggestion and allow 5 hours or 2½ hours as the case may be excluding the time taken for interpellations.

[The House agreed accordingly.]

PRESIDENT: I shall allot the time for discussion of demands accordingly. With regard to the other point raised by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai, I am sorry that he should have had the impression that I was allowing more than the time allotted. I may assure the House that I do not allow any member to take more than the allotted time unless I feel that what he is saying deserves a little more time. The House may feel assured that that is what I have been doing till now and that is what I shall do hereafter.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS—(*contd.*)

DEMAND VII—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—HEADS OTHER THAN ACCOUNT OFFICE.

Motion 206—*(contd.)*

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): I would also support the motion proposed by Mr. Asan yesterday. The object of the mover as has been expressed by him is to protest against the present administrative policy. It cannot be disputed that the administrative machinery has not been functioning properly. Delay in the execution

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